AN ORDINANCE OF THE LORDS and COMMONS ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT,

For the more speedy raising of the Monies formerly Imposed, and yet unpaid, within the City of *London* and Liberties thereof.

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ORdered that this Ordinance be forthwith Printed and published.

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THE Lords and Commons taking into their consideration the great burthen and charge hitherto for the most part undergone by the willing part of the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, by their ready payments and contributions, in pursuance of severall Acts and Ordinances of Parliament,

heretofore made for that purpoſe, whileſt others, through want of the due execution thereof, have either paid and contributed nothing, or not conſiderably thereunto: For remedy thereof, doe Ordaine, and be it Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that the ſeverall perſons hereafter named, ſhall within the ſeverall Wards of the ſaid City and Liberties, be imployed as agents to put in execution the ſeverall Acts and Ordinances hereafter mentioned, in manner as is hereby Declared, *viz.*

In the Ward of	
Cheape & Cornehill	*Edward Lynſey* *John Payne*
Algate	*Matthew Bugge* *Samuel Poole*
Baſſingſhaw Colemanſtreet	*James Wight* *Samuel Wight*
Biſhopſgate within and without	*Francis Laurence* *Jeremy Arnold*
Bridgeward Candlewicke	*Richard Cole* *Thomas Baker*

Billingſgate

Billingſgate Tower Ward	*Humphrey Burey* *Lynam Robins*
Breadſtreete Cordweyners	*Arthur Coleman* *John Anckle*
Vintrey	*Thomas Lindſey* *John Eames.*
Cripplegate within	*George Comes* *Thomas Hamerſley*
Cripplegate without	*Thomas Layton* *Jervis Goffe*
Dowgate Walbrooke	*William Rudgdale* *Thomas Williamſon*
Queenehithe	*William Bridges* *Edward Cole*
Alderſgate	*Henry Whittingham* *John Morton*

Broadſtreet	*Henry Wilſon*, *Thomas Thorneton*
Portſoken	*John Ford*, *Thomas Downall*
Farringdon within	*Joſeph Hunſcot*, *Maximilian Buck*
Farringdon without the Eaſt diviſion	*Clement Carter*, *Henry Haſtings*
Farringdon without Fleetſtreet diviſion	*John Digby*, *Laurence Forden*
Caſtle Baynard	*Thomas Jervis*, *Adam Honghton*
Langborn Limeſtreet	*Francis Burriſt*, *Edward Edmonds*

WHich ſaid ſeverall perſons, or any other that the Committee for the *Militia* of *London* ſhall adde, who are hereby inabled thereunto, upon notice given

given them by the Collectors or any of them, of the laſt Subſidies, for foure hundred thouſand pounds, and of the weekely Aſſeſments or any Fifteenes heretofore granted by the Common-Councell of the Citie of *London*, who are hereby required upon the requeſt of the perſons above named to give notice thereof accordingly, what perſons within their ſeverall Wards, or Precincts have refuſed, or neglected to pay their ſaid Subſidies, Weekely Aſſeſſements, and Fifteenes; And what the ſaid Arrerages are, and upon notice alſo given to the Perſons above named, by the Treaſurors appointed to receive the monies brought in upon the late Ordinance of the 18. of *Auguſt* laſt; or by any of the Common-Councell men of any Ward, what Arrerages are due thereupon, and from whom, (who are alſo required hereby upon the requeſt of the Perſons above named to give notice thereof accordingly) ſhall together with the ſaid Collectors of each ſeverall Ward, or any of them, forthwith repaire to the ſeverall Perſons ſo in Arreare, or to the uſuall places of their abode. And if upon demand thereof made, ſuch perſons ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay the ſaid weekely Aſſeſſements, Subſidies or the ſaid Fifteenes, to the ſaid Collectors or any of them; And ſhall neglect or refuſe forthwith to pay the Arrerages due upon the ſaid late Ordinance of the eighteenth of *Auguſt*, to the Treaſurors appointed for that purpoſe; That then it ſhall and may bee lawfull to and for the perſons above named, in the preſence of the ſaid Collectors, or any of them, or

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of the Conſtables of the ſaid ſeverall Wards, and Precincts, who are hereby required to be ayding and aſſiſting herein, within their ſeverall Precincts, and Wards, to deſtreyne, ſeize, take, and carry away from the ſeverall perſons ſo in Arreares, ſo much of the Goods and Eſtate of every ſuch perſon, ſo refuſing or neglecting to pay the ſame as aforeſaid, as may fully ſatisfie the ſaid Arrerages, with all charges of ſeiſures, and removall thereof; And it is alſo ordained, that all the goods ſo ſeized, and diſtreined as aforeſaid, ſhal be forthwith Inventoried by the ſaid perſons above named in the preſence of the ſaid Conſtables, and Collectors, or ſome of them; And alſo appraiſed by ſuch Perſons as ſhal be for that purpoſe appointed, by *William Rowell*, *Richard Willet*, *Henry Cole*, *Richard Everet*, *Robert Doleman*, *Stocke*, *Thomas Vincent*, and *John Bret*, or any two of them, who are hereby appointed a Committee to ſit at *Greſham* Colledge, to receive the ſaid Inventories, and Goods ſo appraiſed; Which ſaid Inventories are to be ſubſcribed by the perſons hereby appointed to diſtreine, together with the Conſtables or Collectors that ſhall be preſent at the diſtreſſe. And in caſe neither the perſons whoſe goods ſhall bee ſeized, or diſtreyned, nor any in his behalfe doe within three dayes after ſeiſure, redeeme the ſame, as they ſhall be appraiſed, Then the ſaid Committee or any two of them, to ſell the ſame for the beſt advantage; And from time to time to deliver the Monies ſo received for the ſame, to the Treaſurers ſitting at *Guild-Hall London* appointed

ted by the ſaid Ordinance of the eighteenth of *Auguſt* laſt; and to reſtore the overplus, if any bee, to the perſons ſo ſeized and diſtreined as aforeſaid.

And it is hereby further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that the perſons above named, ſhall hereby have power and Authority in the preſence of the ſaid Collectors, and Conſtables, or any of them, as well within any priviledged places, as without, to break open all Lockes, Doores, or other ſtrength whatſoever, where the Eſtates, Money, or Goods belonging to any ſuch perſon ſo in arreare, are, or ſhall be; And the Trained Bands, Voluntires and other Forces, their Commanders and Officers, and alſo the ſeverall Conſtables and other Officers, within their Limits, are hereby required and enjoyned to be ayding and aſſiſting to the perſons above nominated and imployed, for the ſervice aforeſaid; And it is further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that the ſaid Committee, or any two of them, ſhall allow to the perſons above named and appointed, to make ſeiſures as aforeſaid three pence for every pound, which the goods ſo diſtreined by them and ſold ſhall amount unto, and alſo ſuch other allowance to ſuch other perſon or perſons neceſſarily imployed for the ſervice aforeſaid, as the ſaid Committee ſhall thinke requiſite, to bee paid out of the money taken for the ſale of the ſaid goods. It is alſo ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons to the end both this, and the Ordinance for Sequeſtration formerly made, may be effe-

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ſtually put in execution, and that as well the ſeverall Committees for Sequeſtrations, both within the ſaid Citie of *London* and Liberties, and elſewhere, appointed in purſuance of the Ordinances for Sequeſtrations formerly made, as alſo the ſaid Committee hereby appointed to ſit at *Greſham* Colledge, ſhall have power at ſuch times as the ſaid Committees, or any of them thinke fit, to cauſe the ſaid Collectors, or any other their Under-officers, to give an account upon oath, to the ſaid Committee, or any of them, concerning any the dealings and proceedings of the ſaid Collectors, and Under-officers in their ſeverall imployments under the ſaid Committees. And to the end this preſent Ordinance, or any thing therein contained, may not hinder the due and orderly execution of the ſaid Ordinances formerly made for the ſequeſtrations of the eſtates of Papiſts and Delinquents within the ſaid Citie of *London* and liberties thereof;

Be it therefore ordained, that all ſuch as ſhall fraudulently imbezele, conceale, or convey away all, or any part of their goods, money, or eſtate, without valuable conſideration, *Bona fide*, thereby preventing or avoyding the payment of any Taxes or Aſſeſſements, laid upon them by any Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament, or any diſtreſſe or ſeiſure in caſe of non payment thereof, or that after any ſuch Tax or Aſſeſſements convey themſelves away, or refuſe to be ſpoken with, whereby any ſuch Tax or Aſſeſſement layd on them by any Ordinance of both

both Houſes of Parliament cannot be executed upon them, or their eſtates, according to the true meaning and purport thereof, ſhall be ſtill taken to bee delinquents, onely within the ſaid Ordinance of Sequeſtration, and their Eſtates ſequeſtred by the ſaid ſequeſtrators (the Common-Councell men and Collectors of each Ward and Precinct within the ſaid Citie and Liberties, being hereby required upon requeſt made to them, or any of them, by the ſaid Committee for ſequeſtrations, or the Collectors appointed by the ſaid Committee, to give a Catalogue or other notice of ſuch perſons now or heretofore inhabiting within their ſeverall Wards, This preſent Ordinance or any thing therein contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding; And it is alſo ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that if the ſaid Collectors, Conſtables or any other perſons hereby appointed or to bee appointed for the purpoſes mentioned in this Ordinance, and in purſuance thereof ſhall refuſe or neglect to execute and doe what hereby is required from them or any of them, that then upon proofe made thereof to the Committee of the Houſe of Commons for examinations, ſitting at *Weſtminſter*, or to the *Militia* for the Citie of *London*, every perſon ſo refuſing, or neglecting as aforeſaid, ſhall bee by the ſaid Committees, or either of them committed to ſafe cuſtody without Baile or Mainepriſe, or Aſſeſſed to pay ſuch ſummes of money by way of fine, as the ſaid Committee, or *Militia* ſhall thinke fit, ſo the ſame

exceed not the ſumme of ten pounds for any one offence, and every perſon and perſons doing and performing any thing in purſuance of this preſent Ordinance ſhall bee therefore from time to time kept harmeleſſe by the authoritie of both Houſes of Parliament.

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